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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Date of Interview: 28 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bracamonte et al. (USPN 6,668,089).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Ashery and Mr. Defino, applicant's representatives, contacted the examiner to discuss the claimed invention. The examiner agrees that the proposed amendment to claim 1 to include "different predetermined sample data sizes" and "predetermined approximate expressions" are not taught or suggested in the patent to Bracamonte et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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